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(SBU) Post reviewed the four categories of counterterrorism information described in reftel and discussed same with GVN counterterrorism authorities. In terms of the general assessment, no acts of international terrorism have occurred in Vietnam, nor is Vietnam designated as a state sponsor of terrorism. There is no information that suggests Vietnamese territory is used as a safe haven for terrorists or terrorist organizations. There are no terrorist organizations known to be active in Vietnam. The United States has not sought the cooperation of the GVN in the investigation or prosecution of an act of international terrorism against U.S. citizens or interests. Vietnam was not included in the Country Reports on Terrorism 2005.

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